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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 3590

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, JA
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING DISCUSSION MARCH 3 FONOFF SECURITY DIVISION
DIRECTOR TAMBA MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT NEW US-ROP
BASE AGREEMENTS MIGHT BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS END OF
MARCH. HE SAID GOJ VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BRIEFINGS IT
HAD RECEIVED OF US-ROP DISCUSSIONS, THUS FAR, BUT NOTED
IT WAS POLITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT GOJ BE PROVIDED IN
CONFIDENCE WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION ON AGREEMENTS AS
POSSIBLE(FULL TEXT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE) THREE OR
FOUR DAYS BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE. TAMBA SAID GOJ HAD NO
INTENTION OF COMMENTING ON AGREEMENT, BUT, UPON AGREE-
MENT'S RELEASE WOULD BE UNDER PRESSURE IN DIET TO PROVIDE
EXPLANATIONS OF DIFFERENCES IF ANY, WITH US-JAPAN ARRANGE-
MENTS. THREE OR FOUR DAYS LEAD TIME WOULD GIVE WORKING
LEVEL TIME TO PREPARE FOR SUCH EXPLANATIONS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S BEING AS RESPONSIVE
AS POSSIBLE TO TAMBA'S REQUEST.
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